



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date		Period end date
From	01 01 2023	To	31 12 2023

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

UK Supporters of Born in Africa

Other names charity is known by

1169743

Registered charity number (if any)

1169743

Charity's principal address

14 Fernlea

Bookham

Surrey

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Nick Brooks			
2	Penny Brooks			
3	Steve Hirst			
4	Ian Cooke		Resigned 26 th Nov 2023	
5	Kevin Pocock		Appointed 2 nd May 2023	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Board of Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance education in Bitou, South Africa amongst school-going children and young adults who are financially disadvantaged in particular but not exclusively by supporting Born in Africa, Plettenberg Bay (SAN PO number – 060-686 – NPO, hereinafter BiA) by such means which are exclusively charitable in accordance with the laws of England and Wales

During the course of the reporting period UKBiA raised funding in the UK to support a number of activities to be undertaken in South Africa by the sister charitable organisation, Born in Africa. There were six transfers during the reporting period £751 in January 2023, £11219 in May, £19333 in July, £2251 in August, £2644 in November and £1423 in December. The three main activities aligned with UKBiA objectives were:

1. Godparenting support for children sponsored under the BiA programme to provide schooling-associated costs, including fees, extra-curricular support and development, and uniform support. The number of godchildren sponsored increased from 13 at the beginning of 2023 to 21 by the end of 2023. This totalled £6646 of income during the reporting period.
2. Funding the purchase of a new BiA classroom at Wittedrift High School, Plettenberg Bay.
3. Co-funding the purchase of a new minibus for BiA.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As the seventh year of operation it was the objective of the Trustees to continue to increase awareness of the charity, attract in further godparents, and raise sufficient funds to ensure the sustainability of the charity. As a consequence of a significant increase in fund raising activity from a combination of events and attracting in new godparents, we are delighted to report that we successfully raised more than £50,000. This is significantly higher than in any previous year.

Event activity has increased – a charity ball was held in Framlingham in July, and a donor undertook a sponsored sky dive to raise funds. Further fund-raising events are being planned to be held in 2024.

An additional Trustee, Kevin Pocock, joined the Board during the year, and one of the founder Trustees departed the Board towards the end of 2023.

Based on the experiences of this year of activity the Trustees are confident that the experiences learned will lead to a successful eighth year of operations.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have agreed to manage the cash in bank so that a minimum of £50 be maintained at all times, and that the frequency of transfers to South Africa will be determined by the phasing of receipts of income and trying to minimise bank charges for fund transfers. There has been an increase in the number and scale of transfers in 2023 as a consequence of a significant increase in the value of donations.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Four major changes in the structure and scale of donations occurred during 2023.

1. A major fund-raising event, the Framlingham Ball, was held in July, which generated £21,168.
2. A sponsored sky-diving event raised £4,200
3. A number of individual large donations (£1000 and above) occurred from new supporters, totalling £13,000
4. An 50% increase in the number of godparents supporting individual children, resulting in godparenting income growing to £6,646.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Nick Brooks

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Co-Chair

Date

2/2/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

UK Supporters of Born in Africa

1169743

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2023

To

31/12/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	14,819	-	-	14,819	1,114
Godparenting	6,646	-	-	6,646	4,514
Gift aid	4,122	-	-	4,122	1,181
Events	25,368	-	-	25,368	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,955	-	-	50,955	6,809
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,955	-	-	50,955	6,809
A3 Payments					
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Born in Africa	42,855	-	-	42,855	6,492
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	42,855	-	-	42,855	6,492
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	42,855	-	-	42,855	6,492
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,100	-	-	8,100	317
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,407	-	-	1,407	-
Cash funds this year end	9,507	-	-	9,507	317

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash funds at year end	9,507	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,507	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			


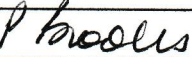
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Money to be paid to Born in Africa in future		9,507	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Nick Brooks	2/2/24
	Penny Brooks	2/2/24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
UK Supporters of Born in Africa

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2023

Charity no
(if any)

1169743

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Independent
examiner's statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

27/02/2024

Name:

RADOSLAVA DODGE

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address:

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.